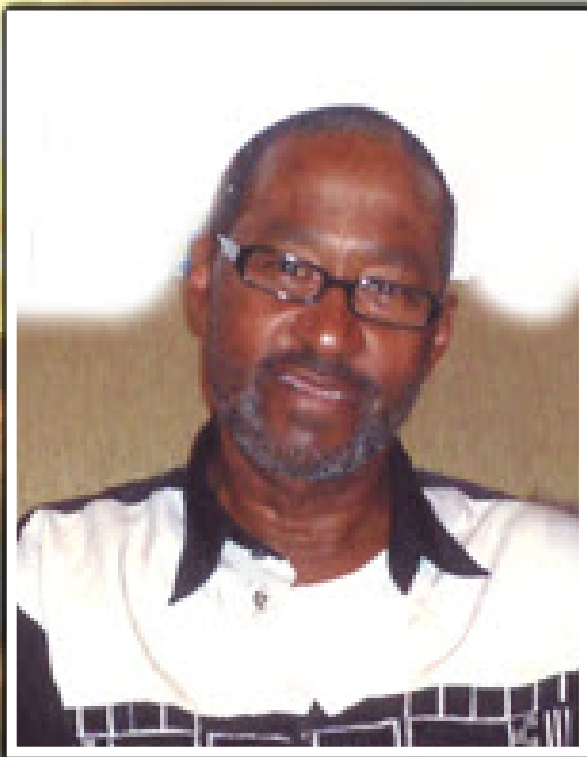


In Loving Memory of  
Ruben "Ricky" Craig

*Sunrise*  
*February 10, 1951*

*Sunset*  
*March 31, 2011*



*Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.*

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## Obituary

**RUBEN CRAIG** was affectionately known as “**RICKY**”. He was born to the late Whitfield and Vera Craig. He was the eighth of sixteen children.

Ricky was educated in the New York City Public School system. He attended Bryant High in Queens, NY. In his early years he attended Saint Margaret Mary Church where he received his 1st communion. During his later years he was a Barber by trade and was self employed. He was always willing to help anyone in need.

Ricky became ill and was admitted to Saint Barnabas Hospital on February 28, 2011. On March 31, 2011, he succumbed to his illness, in the loving hands of the Hospice of New York. He is now going to unite with his late parents, Vera and Whitfield Craig along with his five brothers and five sisters.

Ricky leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife, Patricia Craig; his five daughters, Cindy and Rebecca, daughters in union with (Patricia), Adriane and Krystle daughters in union with (Fariah), Jeanette daughter in union with (Janet) along with his one stepson, Jamel; three sisters, Patricia, Hazel and Marie; three brothers, Joseph, Arron and Robert; five grandchildren, Tricia, Andre, Savion, Sky and Rashon. In addition, a host of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; along with a host of friends and his beloved cat, Muggsie.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... Bishop Johnson  
Ministers & Family

Opening Prayer ..... Bishop Johnson

Musical Selection ..... Emmany Salgado

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 91:1-3

New Testament Ephesians 3:14-21

Prayer of Consolation

Selection ..... Latoya Craig

Acknowledgements ..... Ms. Jackie Jones

Reflections ..... Open

Obituary ..... LeToya Benn

Selection..... Emmany Salgado

Eulogy ..... Bishop Johnson

Benediction ..... Bishop Johnson

Recessional

**Interment**  
Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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